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After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP99/00533-7

On page 6, line 14, please insert -- one aspect of-- after the word "problems".

On page 6, line 15, please delete "of claim 1".

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